

February 2002

Greetings everyone! Welcome to the February 2002 edition of the LMC Bookworm. We hope to help you get acquainted with one of our newer coworkers, and one of our newer student assistants. We'll share some tips and a little wisdom. Take a break. Sit back. Let's communicate.

Employee of the Month:

"Prince Ron of Marschall" (or more commonly known as Ron Marschall)

Q Job Title?

A Audio Video Technician.

Q Job function?

A If it has to do with #,1 sound and #2, video, that is what I do.

Q What is the best part of your job?

A The people I get to work with and the fact that my job can be dramatically different from day to day.



Q What is the worst thing about your job?

A If there is something I haven't been here long enough to find it.

Q What would you like everyone to know about your job?

A It's awful. People are always asking me to do stuff and I have to get out of bed really early in the afternoon. There is just so much I have to put up with. I should get more money.

Q Which is your favorite meal to eat out?

A Ethiopian. There is a restaurant on University in Tempe called Café Lalibela. It's fantastic, and I recommend it to anyone who likes eating a platter of lentils with his/her hands.

Q If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

A I would be the prince of a small South American country. I don't necessarily want to have ruling powers over the people, I just want people to be able to introduce me as "Prince Ron" or "you know, Ron . . . the prince."

Q Did you ever take voice lessons or sing in a choir?

A Actually, I am a musician. My principal instrument in college was the drum kit (and percussion) but currently I play more guitar than anything, and I sing backup. Through the years, since 1994, I've been in three touring bands and have been on 15 different US tours promoting five albums, all original works. I'm currently trying to release a five song EP (single) and I am working in a studio tracking 12-15 songs for a new full length CD. That isn't answering the question though . . . I have recorded a few choirs recently but none of them let me croon along.

Q What is your most favorite fiction book of all time?

A Right now, at least, I can't get enough David Sedaris. Almost any of his short story collections are gold. Me Talk Pretty One Day. Barrel Fever. Holidays on Ice. Naked. They are all brilliant. I also enjoy Rupert Thomson's work. The Insult, and Soft. I like Raymond Carver's short fiction. Kafka. Russell Banks books, The Sweet Here After, Affliction, And Rule of the Bone. . . Please don't get me started. I honestly don't know how anyone can ever pick just one favorite.

Q What is your favorite TV program?

A I don't really watch TV, but when I do it is always the Simpson's. I believe I have over 40 hours of episodes on videocassette at home. This is so that I can watch Homer, Marge, Mr. Burns, and the kids even when it's not being broadcast. MMMMmmmm Simpson's.

Q Do you have a favorite recipe that you would be willing to share with the staff?

A Well I thought about giving my recipe for S.O.S. declaring my love for chip beef, but . . . Mushroom Arugula Pizza:

Olive oil

8 oz. Button Mushrooms, thinly sliced

60z. Shitake or Cremini Mushrooms, thinly sliced

2-3 cloves Garlic, Minced

Pinch of Herbs de Provence

Salt and pepper to taste

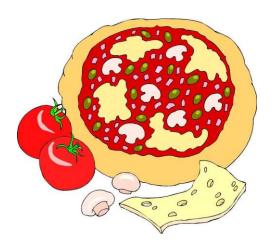
1 cup drained Jarred roasted red peppers, cut into strips

Ready to bake pizza dough

Grated Parmesan to taste

1 bunch arugula, stemmed

1.5 tsp. Fresh lemon juice



Heat oil over medium heat. Add mushrooms, herbs, salt and garlic and Cook until mushrooms are tender. Stir in red peppers and remove from heat. Spread mushroom mixture over pizza dough and sprinkle with Parmesan.

Bake pizza following directions on pizza dough packaging. Bake about 10 min. @ 450 degree.

Meanwhile, toss arugula with lemon juice 1/2 tablespoon of oil and a pinch of salt. Top pizza with arugula mixture, add black and crushed red pepper to taste. Enjoy.



Pets on Parade:

Quincy Marschall

We have a cat name Quincy. He is my girlfriend's parents cat and we adopted him a few months ago. He's an orange longhair and is very vocal, keeping us up all night. Quincy is very quirky and we think he has mental problems from living in terror of Nicole's parents dog, Daisy. The obvious thing that he does that makes us think he is mental is that he is consistently shaking his hindquarters. He is also a sadomasochist. He loves to have his tail pulled and if it's not pulled, he throws a fit. The first time I saw my girlfriend's family pulling on his tail, I thought it was so cruel. Now, I've come to realize we just have a weird cat.

Student of the Month:

Cam Gonzales

Q What is your college major?

A Nursing

Q What year are you in your college career?

A Sophomore

Q Where did you live before you came to Arizona?

A Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Q Family

A I have my Mom and Dad, and I am the eldest of three girls.

Q What was the last CD you purchased?

A Spirit Room by Michelle Branch

Q What are your favorite three movies?

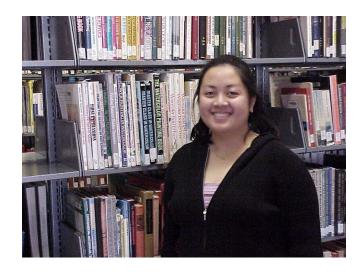
A Only You, Goonies, Titanic

Q Where do you see yourself in five years?

A Hopefully, working at a good hospital.

Q Who is the wisest person you ever met?

A My mom



Q Do you have a collection? What do you collect?

A Yes. Tigger memorabilia.

Q What is your favorite holiday?

A Christmas

Q If you could have any job you want, what would it be?

A A doctor

Q What is your favorite magazine?

A In Style



Student Movie Review:

A Beautiful Mind, by Candace Kim

I haven't gone out to watch a movie for a long time but last weekend, I finally had a chance and had the time for a late-night movie! I chose to watch A Beautiful Mind instead of all those war and terror movies that are out.

Russell Crowe plays John Nash Jr., a real-life Defense Department analyst and a brilliant mathematician from Princeton University. His career is derailed by paranoid schizophrenia. With the help of his loving wife, Nash regains his health, resumes his work, and ultimately is awarded the 1994 Nobel Prize.

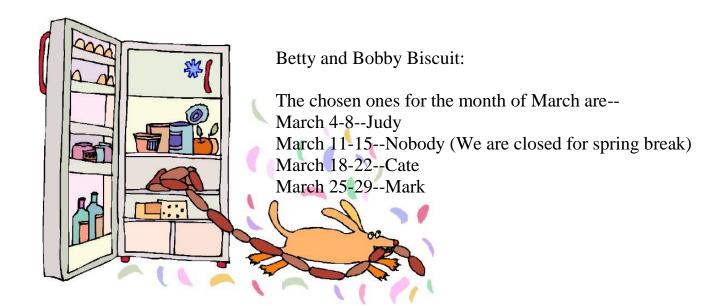
I was really confused as to what was real, and what was hallucination during the first half of the movie, until Nash actually gets diagnosed with schizophrenia. It was very emotional seeing him struggle because he kept seeing imaginary people and he couldn't handle his real life. I also thought that Jennifer Connelly, who played Nash's wife, was a patient and inspiring woman who stayed with Nash through all the troubled years.

Overall, this movie had a good plot, inspiring biographical story, and excellent acting by Russell Crowe. So, if you haven't seen it, I would really recommend you to watch it.



March Birthdays:

Scott Kozakiewicz--March 2
Joe Ranus--March 6





Tips:

From the Reference Desk:

What can the Library Media Center Do for You and Your Students? Part 2 Library Instruction:

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From Media Services:

The six areas of operation in Media Services and the individuals who are primarily responsible for these areas include:

Collection Development/Scheduling--David Schmidt Video Production--Joe Ranus Audio Production--Ron Marschall Media Production--Scott Kozakiewicz and David Schmidt Equipment Maintenance--Arvil Jenkins Graphic Arts--Mick Welsh



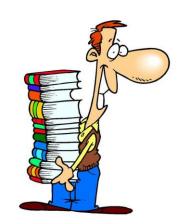
From Computer Commons:

Did you know that when new students first log in, they have to reset their email account before they can send a message? The first time students access Outlook Express, they need to click on the Inbox on student.gc.maricopa.edu. Then, click on IMAP folders, click on Reset List, and click on OK. This will reset their email, so that they don't get error messages when they send an email. Also, students must be on the Inbox that reads student.gc.Maricopa.edu They should not use Local. The Innovation Center is aware of the error message situation, but does not have a resolution to date. If you have any questions on how to do this, let Computer Commons know.



From Access Services:

Access Services has an intern this semester. His name is Jacob Schoenfeld, and he is taking a career exploration class here at GCC. Jacob will be helping us with some projects this semester. Currently, he is working at creating dummy boxes for many of the titles on the pro/con table. We have all kinds of plans for his talent this semester, and we are really glad that he decided to join us.



Quote of the Month:



Whether you think you can, or that you can't, you are usually right.



-Henry Ford (1863-1947)

Robins, Gabriel. Good Quotations by Famous People. 21 Aug. 2001 http://www.cs.virginia.edu/robins/quotes.html